

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—If it is in the same grade of pay service in a foreign department will be counted. There is no difference between S. P. T. permanent or officiating now.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know from which date?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—From Mithunam 1107.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know, Sir, whether the same thing is followed in the case of the present Government Advocate also?

President.—That does not arise here.

Presentation of King Emperor's Police Medal to Travancore Police.

175. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if they are aware that King Emperor's Police Medals were presented to two members of the Travancore Police Force recently for conspicuous acts of gallantry?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Presentation of Medals to the Cochin Police—offer for.

176. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—Will the Government be pleased to state if there was any proposal or offer from the British Indian Government for presentation of such medals to deserving members of the Cochin Police Force?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—Yes.

Cochin Police—acts of gallantry of.

177. Mr. M. A. Chakko.—If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what action was taken by the Government in the matter to secure such recognition for the members of the Cochin Police;

(2) were no acts of gallantry performed by any member of the Cochin Police deserving of such recognition;

(3) what was the view of the Commissioner of Police regarding this matter;

(4) what were the views of the District Superintendents at the time;

(5) did the latter bring to the Commissioner's notice the name and action of any officer which was deserving of such recognition;

(6) who was the officer so picked out and reported and what was the conspicuous act of gallantry and bravery that was referred to by the District Superintendents of Police?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) The Government have undertaken to make the payment of the allowances to which a recipient of the King's Police Medal is entitled and have direct-